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## HON. L. L. SMITH SAYS CLARK SHOULD BE ELECTED

Thinks That the Bitter Fight Between Simmons and Kitchin Tends to Disrupt The Party and Urges All Good Democrats to Rally to Clark.

Gatesville, N.C., Oct. 29 1912—To the Editor:—As the election approaches, I am every day more and more convinced that the election of either Senator Simmons or Governor Kitchin, in the senatorial primary, would tend, sooner or later, to disrupt the Democratic party in North Carolina. The feeling between them and their friends, each against the other, has become so bitter and unrelenting, that the only way to avoid the fearful results, that would follow from the great dissatisfaction of either of them, at the success of the other, is to put the Democratic party above personal choice and unite upon another man that would give general satisfaction throughout the state and nation. For that reason I am supporting Clark, and for the further reason that, at this particular juncture, he would fully measure up to high duties and responsibilities of a United States Senator.

For him at this time we have a special need. His ability and qualifications and fitness, in every respect, are unquestioned, and he would be in hearty accord with the coming administration of Wilson and Marshall. He has always been in the vanguard of progressive democracy and for years has been advocating the principles for which he stands, and for which, if elected, he would successfully contend in the Senate of the United States. Let us, therefore, unite upon Clark, not only on his merits, but also as a matter of party expediency. Yours for the success of the Democratic party.

L. L. SMITH

### REV. T. T. MARTIN AT BLACKWELL MEMORIAL

An interesting series of meetings has been in progress for the past two weeks at Blackwell Memorial church. Rev. T. T. Martin, an evangelist of wide fame, has been assisting Pastor Loftin in these meetings, and great interest has been manifested and large crowds have been in attendance throughout the services.

It is the general verdict of those attending these meetings that no evangelist of greater power than Mr. Martin has visited Elizabeth City. His sermons have been heard by the members of the church with high appreciation and marked approval.

The church will doubtless be greatly blessed through these services.

### MADE SHORT FLIGHT FRIDAY

"Negro Day" at the Albemarle Fair was an entire success. There was a good crowd, some good speeches, and a thoroughly good time. An Aeroplane flight was booked for this day even, and actually occurred, though the machine did not get a mile from the fair ground before the aviator was compelled to descend, smashing his machine in so doing.

Mr. McCalley stated to an Advance reporter on Saturday that if he returned to Elizabeth City next year, as he hoped to do, he would bring two flying machines and an extra motor, so as to avoid the possibility disappointments in regard to his flights.

### HOW TURKEY FIRST CLINCHED HER CLAWS IN GREECE AND THE BALKAN STATES

In 1354, Suliman, son of Orchan Sultan of Turkey in Asia took advantage of an earthquake in Thrace, to besiege and garrison Gallipolis, a city in that province. This was the first permanent possession that the Turks acquired in Europe.

Amuranth, Suliman's successor, added city after city of the Greek Empire to his dominions and in 1361 made himself master of Adrianople which remained the European capital of Turkey for nearly 100 years. The conquest of Adrianople brought the Turks in contact with the Slavonic states of Bulgaria and Servia, which lay north of the Byzantine Empire.

John V, the Byzantine Emperor made an agreement with Pope Urban V, to forswear the doctrine of the Greek Church, and embrace Roman Catholicism. If the Pope would induce the Western nations to join in a crusade against the Turks, and drive them out of Europe. But the crusading spirit had died out and John could not coerce his subjects into becoming Roman Catholics. So the cowardly Emperor of the Greek Empire allowed the Sultan to occupy Thessalonica, and later agreed to become his vassal, and pay him tribute.

The Slavonic States to the north, struggled long and desperately against the Turks, and by a great league formed in 1387 checked the advance of the Ottomans. But in the Battle of Kassa in 1389, the Sultan Amuranth won a complete victory over the allies Servia, Bulgaria, and Bosnia, and the King of Servia was killed, and Amuranth himself was slain after the battle by a Servian noble. This murder, however, did not help the Slavonic cause. Bajazet, I, succeeded his father Amuranth, and compelled the new Servian king to give him his sister in marriage and to promise both military and financial tribute. Bulgaria was then annexed to the Ottoman Empire, also Wallachia and the Turk's dominions now extended north of the Danube.

Bajazet then pushed his boundaries to the south and was on the eve of laying siege to Constantinople, when he was called home to protect his Asiatic dominions from the great Tamerlane, who with his Tartar hordes had overrun the greater part of Asia. At the Battle of Angora, Turk and Tartar met. The former was overpowered and Bajazet was taken captive, and died the following year, 1403. This battle saved Constantinople for fifty years longer from the infidel Turk.

The Emperor Manuel, son of John V, now paid tribute to Tamerlane instead of Bajazet. But in 1413, Mohammed, I, son of Bajazet succeeded in regaining his father's European lands, and though the Slavonic States again made a fierce struggle for freedom, they were unsuccessful. When Mohammed, II, ascended his father's throne in 1452, he began at once to make preparations for the siege of Constantinople. The Emperor of the Byzantine Empire following the example of his grandfather John V

made friends with the Pope, and the union of Roman Catholic and Greek Churches was celebrated with great pomp and ceremony in the Cathedral of St. Sophia. But this act of policy did him no good; Latin Christendom put little faith in this tardy assumption of its creed, and the Emperor's subjects were alienated. In fact, the Western States were ill prepared to come to the Emperor's aid. France and England were almost reduced to the condition for the Kilkenny cats; Germany was distracted by numerous wars, internal dissension, and the only aid the Byzantine Empire could look for was from Venetia, Genoa and Catalina and their aid was but feeble.

In the spring of 1453, the great siege of Constantinople began, on May 29th, the last assault was made the great walls fell, and Mohammed II, entered the city in triumph and rode his black horse through the streets of the city and up the steps of the great Cathedral of St. Sophia.

The European Powers were aghast when they heard the news of the fall of Constantinople, but they were powerless to expel (Continued on Page five)

### VICE PRESIDENT DEAD

Vice President Sherman died at about ten o'clock Wednesday night, his death being due to kidney trouble.

It is only recently that the seriousness of his condition has been generally known.

### NEW PASTOR ARRIVES

Rev. L. T. Eoid, the new pastor of the First Baptist church of this city is expected to-day on the 2:14 train with his family. He will enter upon the duties of his pastorate at once occupying his pulpit on Sunday next.

### MAIL CLOSES AT SEVEN

Commencing next Monday, November 4th, mail for trains 5 and 6 will close at seven o'clock P. M. instead of eight as heretofore.

### W. L. COHOON TO SPEAK

W. L. Cohoon will deliver an address in the Court House Monday night on the Senatorial question. He will speak for Governor Kitchin.

## WALTER CLARK TO THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

My Friends and Fellow Citizens: Your choice of your United States Senator will deeply effect your welfare. It ought not to be procured by agencies employed to control your votes.

The increase in the production of wealth has been marvelous, indeed nearly double than of ten years ago. National legislation, controlled by the Special Interests, has transferred the wealth created by you to a few so that there are now over one thousand men in this country who possess from ten millions up to one thousand million each and 3 per cent of our population own more than the other 97 per cent.

Not only this but the same legislation has transferred the wealth created in the South which has been retarded in its development by the discrimination, to the enrichment of other sections. The discrimination in freight rates against North Carolina amounts to \$12,000,000 annually. The tobacco tax takes from the farmers 8 cents on every pound they raise and deprives this State of \$7,000,000 a year, while twenty-five States pay no tobacco tax whatever. The war contribution of \$5,000,000 yearly for Federal pensions, almost none of which comes back to us, ought to cease now that it is nearly half a century since the war. The contribution by each state for pensions should be returned to that state to be distributed by it among its own citizens and their widows.

Neither of my competitors during the twelve years each of them served in Congress has done anything for the relief of the people of this state from the above annual burdens of \$22,000,000. Each of you pays your part of this tribute. Do you wish it stopped?

On May 13, 1910, Mr. Simmons voted against a bill to prohibit freight discrimination and to send the matter back to the Interstate Commerce Commission which had theretofore done nothing for our relief, and which has done nothing since, and about the same time the tax on tobacco was raised from 6 to 8 cents a pound—an annual addition of \$2,000,000 yearly upon our tobacco raisers.

The tobacco tax maintains the existence of the Tobacco Trust by preventing farmers and others from manufacturing tobacco just as the Protective Tariff creates the other Trusts.

In the Senate I shall stand firmly for the removal of the above and other burdens upon our people. The sharp contention between the friends of my two opponents render it inadvisable for the party to nominate either of them.

The great contest between the People and the Special Interests must be fought out in the U. S. Senate and there I can do fifty times as much for your good as in the position which I now hold by your good will.

25 October, 1912

WALTER CLARK.

The Advance commends this message from North Carolina's Chief Justice to the people of this section.

We hope that it will receive the earnest consideration of every voter.

More and more the eyes of the people are turning away from the bitter strife between the other two candidates and fixing their faith upon Judge Clark. If all who honestly prefer him vote for him, he will be elected by an overwhelming majority.

If Simmons is a progressive, as he claims, why is he receiving support of all reactionaries?

If Kitchin has done anything for which the people of North Carolina should send him to the Senate, why doesn't he talk about it; instead of devoting his whole time to the record of Senator Simmons?

If the voters of North Carolina are not satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt about the fitness of Simmons or Kitchin for the office to which they both aspire, why not vote for Judge Clark?

Judge Clark endorsed Wilson before it became a matter of expediency for him to do so. His progressiveness does not have to be defended; his integrity cannot be assailed; his ability has never been questioned.

Weigh Judge Clark beside the other two candidates. Vote your convictions. The right man in the Senate means something to you.

## CRUSHED BY PASSING TRAIN

W. H. Snowden, Norfolk Southern Agent at Snowden Falls in Front of Train and Meets Horrible Death.

Mr. W. H. Snowden, Norfolk Southern Agent at Snowden was killed by the North bound train this morning at about half past eight.

As the train was approaching Mr. Snowden went out to the track with his mail sack in order to be ready to hand the sack to the mail clerk when the train stopped, going ahead of the train and coming to a stand about the point where he expected the mail car to stop.

Just before the locomotive of the train reached him he was seen to drop his sack and lurch forward falling across the track. The engine had run over him before the train could be brought to a stop.

It is supposed that an attack of vertigo caused him to fall. He was about sixty year old and is survived by three children, one of whom is Mr. John Snowden of this city.

Later advice states that Mr. Snowden tripped on some wire, which caused him to fall across the track.

### DIES OF DIPHTHERIA

Mr. E. B. Midgette of Manns Harbor, one of the best known citizens of Currituck county, died here last Sunday afternoon of Diphtheria.

Mr. Midgette had been sick for about two weeks, and seeing that he was sinking all the time his friends brought him to Elizabeth City, intending to take him to the hospital in Norfolk.

Ascertaining that Mr. Mann had diphtheria, Dr. I. Fearing held him here, under quarantine. He was given a room over the City Drug Store and Dr. McMullan did all for the sick man that medical skill could do; but were not able to arrest the disease.

Mr. Mann was thirty years old. He was a member of the Junior Order and of the Odd Fellows. His remains were taken to Manns Harbor for interment Monday morning.

He is survived by a wife and one child.

### SPECIAL SERVICE AT CITY ROAD

A very interesting service will be held at City Road M. E. Church next Sunday, November 2nd at 7:30 P. M., under the auspices of the Senior Epworth League of that Church.

"The Story of the Pink rose", which will be read at this service recounts how through the gift of a pink rose the leader of a gang of thieves was brought to accept Jesus, and how, through her, many others were led into the Christian life.

Interesting in itself, this story will be made doubly effective Sunday night by special selections rendered by the choir in the course of the reading.

It is expected that a large number will be present for this service. The public generally is invited to attend.

This will take the place of the regular preaching service.

WANTED—Teacher of five years experience desires position in private family to teach the public school branches and music. Apply To MISS MARNIX Cappahosic, Va.

## SENATOR SIMMONS HERE TUESDAY

Had Good Crowd at Court House to Hear Him Defend Record and Make Counter Charges against Kitchin

With his accustomed political astuteness Senator Simmons struck Elizabeth City just before the primary. Kitchin's campaign speech was far enough in the background not to be too fresh in the people's memory. Election day was too near for the Governor himself to offer anything in way of rejoinder.

Senator Simmons reached here Tuesday, getting in on the 12:25 train. Somebody had stuck up in the Southern Hotel lobby a big poster with Bryan's picture on it, and beneath the picture the quotation from the Commoner to the effect that Simmons ought not to go to the Senate. Naturally the senior senator was offended.

Mr. Simmons spoke in the Court House Tuesday night. There was a good crowd, filling but not packing the courtroom. The front rows were evidently Simmons supporters. They heard the speech with enthusiasm and cheers. The rest of the crowd heard with close attention but quietly. Once there was a disposition to hiss when Simmons spoke disparagingly of Kitchin; but this was the only hostile demonstration of the evening.

Senator Simmons was introduced by Mr. E. F. Aydtlett, who in speaking of Simmons' services also took occasion to criticize the county chairman of Pasquotank county for being openly a partisan of Governor Kitchin; it being Mr. Aydtlett's contention that Mr. LeRoy in view of his position at least should not have received money from the Kitchin campaign fund as shown by the News and Observer.

Senator Simmons spoke for about two hours. The substance of his speech appears in the political advertisement on the last page of this issue. Mr. Simmons defended himself as to the various charges brought against him by Mr. Kitchin, and did it most skillfully and plausibly. He made countercharges at Bryan, characterized Colliers Weekly as a dirty sheet, and accused Governor Kitchin of having entered the campaign entirely from selfish motives. He did not, so far as the Advance reporter heard, refer at all to his votes on Lorrimer.

When the speech was done, those occupying front seats rush up with a cheer to shake Senator Simmons' hand. Most of the crowd went out in silence. Favorable comment was heard on the street, it being the general opinion that Simmons had improved greatly as a speaker since last heard here.

The Cooper's Line steamer, Eva is now operating between Elizabeth City and Columbia on a schedule convenient for freight and passengers.

### ELECTION RETURNS TUESDAY NIGHT

Arrangements have been made to get election returns by private wire at the Court House Tuesday night. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.

Mr. I. W. Wood of Durant's Neck was in the city yesterday on his way to Norfolk.